

Around the Diocese

Apostolate to the Handicapped WISC-TV Channel 3, Sundays at 6:00am and Channel 3.2 7:00am.

MASS IN SPANISH

Mass in Spanish is now offered at Holy Rosary Catholic Church in Darlington, Wisconsin every weekend on Sunday at 6:00 p.m. This replaces the Mass that was offered in Mineral Point.

KCs Now Have Tables/Chairs/Tents for Rent

For Rent: The KCs now have 8 tables and 72 chairs that are available for rent. These will go along with the 3 tents they already rent out. Any of these can be rented for birthday parties, graduations, First Communions, picnics, Confirmations, garage sales, a sales presentation, weddings, shade on a hot summer event, or any other thing you might need any of these items for. Contact Gary Gruenenfelder 214-6743

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

February 8-9, 2020

“Just so, your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father.”

Let the light of your marriage sacrament shine for all. Make your light bright by attending the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend on February 14-16 in Geneva, IL; March 13-15 in Madison, WI or April 17-19 in Brookfield, WI.

For more info go to: alifetimeoflove.org or call **(888) 574-5653**.

Para un fin de semana en español por favor llamen a Candelario y Emilia al 815-375-4250.

DEEPEN YOUR FAITH WITH THE CATHOLIC HERALD

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This week the *Catholic Herald* features the Retirement Living section with resources and articles of interest for those in retirement or nearing retirement age. Each week the *Catholic Herald* gives its readers a Catholic perspective on national and international news with articles from Catholic News Service. Learn more about your Catholic faith by reading the *Catholic Herald*. If you do not subscribe but wish to receive the Catholic Herald print or new e-Edition in your home, contact your parish office.

Healing from Abortion — One Weekend at a Time

Rachel's Vineyard Retreats - offer Hope and Healing for any person, who has struggled with the emotional or spiritual pain of abortion.

The next retreat will be held March 13 - 15, 2020 near Madison.

Confidentiality is assured.

Call Mary at 608-221-9593 or meadmt@sbcglobal.net

Visit: www.madisondiocese.org/rachel



St Joseph
Argyle



St. Isidore Parish

Immaculate Conception
Blanchardville

St Patrick
Hollandale

St. Michael
Yellowstone



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The Presentation of the Lord February 2, 2019

Mon. Feb.3 – St Blase, Bishop, Martyr; St Ansgar, Bishop

No Mass

Tues. Feb. 4

4:00 pm

Argyle

No Mass

Wed. Feb. 5 – St Agatha, Virgin, Martyr

8:00 am

Blanchardville

No Mass

Thurs. Feb. 6 – St Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs

8:00 am

Hollandale

No Mass

Fri. Feb. 7

8:00 am

Hollandale

No Mass

Sat. Feb. 8 – St Jerome Emiliani; St Josephine Bakhita

4:00 pm

Blanchardville

Howard Schellenger

Sun.

Feb. 9 – Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:15 am

Argyle

Lee Zurfluh

10:30 am

Hollandale

Parishioners

Welcome!

If you are new to our parish or just traveling through, welcome!

Reconciliation: is available:

Immaculate Conception, Blanchardville

Saturdays : 3:30-3:45

St. Joseph, Argyle

Tuesday : 3:30-3:45

(unless there is no 4pm Mass)

St. Patrick, Hollandale

Saturday after Mass

Also available anytime upon request

Just call 967-2344

Email: paul_eruva@yahoo.co.in

Getting married: Please contact Father 6 months before your date.

New baby: Please call to schedule the baptism

In case of serious illness or imminent death: Call Father Paul any time.

Parish Membership: To join St Isidore Parish please contact Father Paul

Bulletin Announcements: Due on Tuesday evening

Readings For Next Sunday

Isaiah 58:7-10

1 Corinthians 2:1-5

Matthew 5:13-16

Donations	
4:00pm Sat. Mass	
Collection	Nov. 23rd
Envelopes...	170.00
Loose.....	21.00
Flowers/candles	0.00
Misc	0.00
TOTAL	191.00
8:15am Sun. Mass	
Collection	Nov. 24th
Envelopes.....	567.00
Loose.....	50.00
Flowers/candles	20.00
Misc	0.00
TOTAL	637.00
10:30am Sun. Mass	
Collection	Nov. 24th
Envelopes...	469.00
Loose.....	128.00
Flowers/Candles	0.00
Misc	0.00
TOTAL	597.00
TOTAL	1425.00

Food For Thought

To Eliminate Sinful Habits Source Unknown

A retreat master once asked a group of retreatants, "Tell me," he said, "how can I get the air out of this glass I have in my hand?" One man said, "Suck it out with a pump." But the master replied, "That would create a vacuum and shatter the glass." Finally, after many other suggestions, the retreat master picked up a pitcher of water and quietly filled the glass with water. "There," he said, "all the air is now removed." He then explained that victory for Christ’s disciples does not come by working hard to eliminate sinful habits, but rather by allowing the Holy Spirit to take full possession and filling up with virtue.

Mass Intentions We are short of mass intentions. Intentions can be given for a stipend of \$10.00 per mass for deceased family members, Special Intentions for health, holidays, etc. Contact Fr Paul or the parish office if you would like to have a mass intention done.

Found – A pair of pierced earrings at St. Pat’s. Call Ann Johnsrud, 967 2265 if you are missing them.

2019 Contribution Statements

2019 contribution statements are at the back of Church.

St. Jerome Emiliani

Jerome Emiliani lay chained in the dark dirty dungeon. Only a short time before, he had been a military commander for Venice in charge of a fortress. He didn't care much about God because he didn't need him -- he had his own strength and the strength of his soldiers and weapons. When Venice's enemies, the League of Cambrai, captured the fortress, he was dragged off and imprisoned. There in the dungeon, Jerome decided to get rid of the chains that bound him. He let go of his worldly attachments and embraced God. When he finally was able to escape, he hung his metal chains in the nearby church of Treviso -- in gratitude not only for being freed from physical prison but from his spiritual dungeon as well. After a short time as mayor of Treviso he returned his home in Venice where he studied for the priesthood. The war may have been over but it was followed by the famine and plague war's devastation often brought. Thousands suffered in his beloved city. Jerome devoted himself to service again -- this time, not to the military but the poor and suffering around him. He felt a special call to help the orphans who had no one to care for them. All the loved ones who would have protected them and comforted them had been taken by sickness or starvation. He would become their parent, their family. Using his own money, he rented a house for the orphans, fed them, clothed them, and educated them. Part of his education was to give them the first known catechetical teaching by question and answer. He committed his whole life and all he owned to helping others. He founded orphanages in other cities, a hospital, and a shelter for prostitutes. This grew into a congregation of priests and brothers that was named after the place where they had a house: the Clerks Regular of Somascha. Although they spent time educating other young people, their primary work was always Jerome's first love -- helping orphans. His final chains fell away when he again fell ill while taking care of the sick. He died in 1537 at the age of 56. He is the patron saint of abandoned children and orphans.

Announcements

Father Paul Gone in January and February

Father Paul is gone to India. He will return February 20th. Please pray for safe travels for him. Father Tom will be filling in for Father Paul during his vacation.

St Isidore Appreciation Dinner

St. Isidore’s Appreciation Dinner is scheduled for Thursday evening, March 12th from 6 to 8 p.m. at Immaculate Conception in Blanchardville. The dinner menu consists of broasted chicken, Cowboy (cheesy) potatoes, a vegetable, coleslaw, dinner rolls, and assorted desserts. This dinner is for all adult parishioners. Sign-up sheets for the Appreciation Dinner are in the back of each church. The deadline to sign up for the dinner is February 27th.

Outreach Committee – Help Needed

The parish is looking for a CCW member to represent St. Pat’s for the Outreach Committee meetings held in Blanchardville. Pam Anderson represents it for the Religious Ed. Part of it. Please call Ann Johnsrud 967 2265 is interested.

2020 Diocese of Madison Annual Catholic Appeal Begins-Please Make a Generous Pledge

The theme for the 2020 Annual Catholic Appeal of the Diocese of Madison is “Love Never Fails.” We ask that God guide us, and give us the ability to put our *faith* in Him to allow us the capacity to love and care for those in our parishes, our diocese and the Church throughout the world. We ask that His grace make us even more generous in supporting those needs. Each pledge to the Annual Catholic Appeal supports diocesan ministries, education and services and assures a strong future for the Diocese of Madison and the people that it serves. This year each of us is asked to consider making a pledge, payable over six months. Your gift will help enable the diocese to reach its goal and provide to the ministries supported by the appeal. If you received your pledge form in the mail, please complete it and mail it back. Thank you for your prayerful consideration and generous response.

Thank you for your contribution of \$299 to Ole’s Cupboard, a backpack program coordinated through Argyle schools and booster club to provide a weekend supply of nutritious food for children.

Lay Ministers Schedule

Feb. 8 & 9

Immaculate Conception

Gifts: Nancy Anderson & Tina Swenson
Reader: Bev Ryan
Eucharistic: Anita Bohn

St. Joseph

Servers: Volunteer
Gifts: Lisa & Rosalie
Reader: Peg
Eucharistic: Sue

St. Patrick

Servers: Volunteers
Gifts: Edgardo Gonzalez family
Reader: John Conway
Eucharistic: John Conway

Pray For!

**Our Church the Pope
Diocese, Bishop, Priests
Conversions
Sick, Suffering & Dying
Jobs for our area
Rel. freedom Judges
Healing of abortion
Family & children
Mary’s Intentions
Valley of Our Lady**

Hailey Betthausen
Ken Hardyman
Milford Gabiod
Duane Nelson
Mary James
Hank Frankowshi
Mark Garvey
Debbie Coffey
Will Peterson
Carrie Norder
Lois Gifford
Gloria Marhol
Paul Davis
Gerald Norton
Dean Flannery
Dennis Bartow
Sue Beckman
Dan Tracy

Larry Murphy
Russell Moen
Rose Silver
Trina Williams
Jack Smith
Scarlett Rae Wyss
Julia Arneson
Duane Nelson
Kim Furner
Ritchie Snyder
Hattie Clark
Kane Burton
Mary Jane Yedinak
Ann Kelly
Tim Sutter
Kim Hartman
Riley Sigg
Walter “Doug” Chrism
Maggie Hillson
Caden Thiel
Sophie Kollasch
Teresa Swenson
Maureen Burns
Carol Tourdot
Roger Tourdot
Max Fox
Bob Ihm

February Intention: Listen to the Migrants’

Cries We pray that the cries of our migrant brothers and sisters, victims of criminal trafficking, may be heard and considered.